

State Demography Annual Meeting – November 18th, 2005

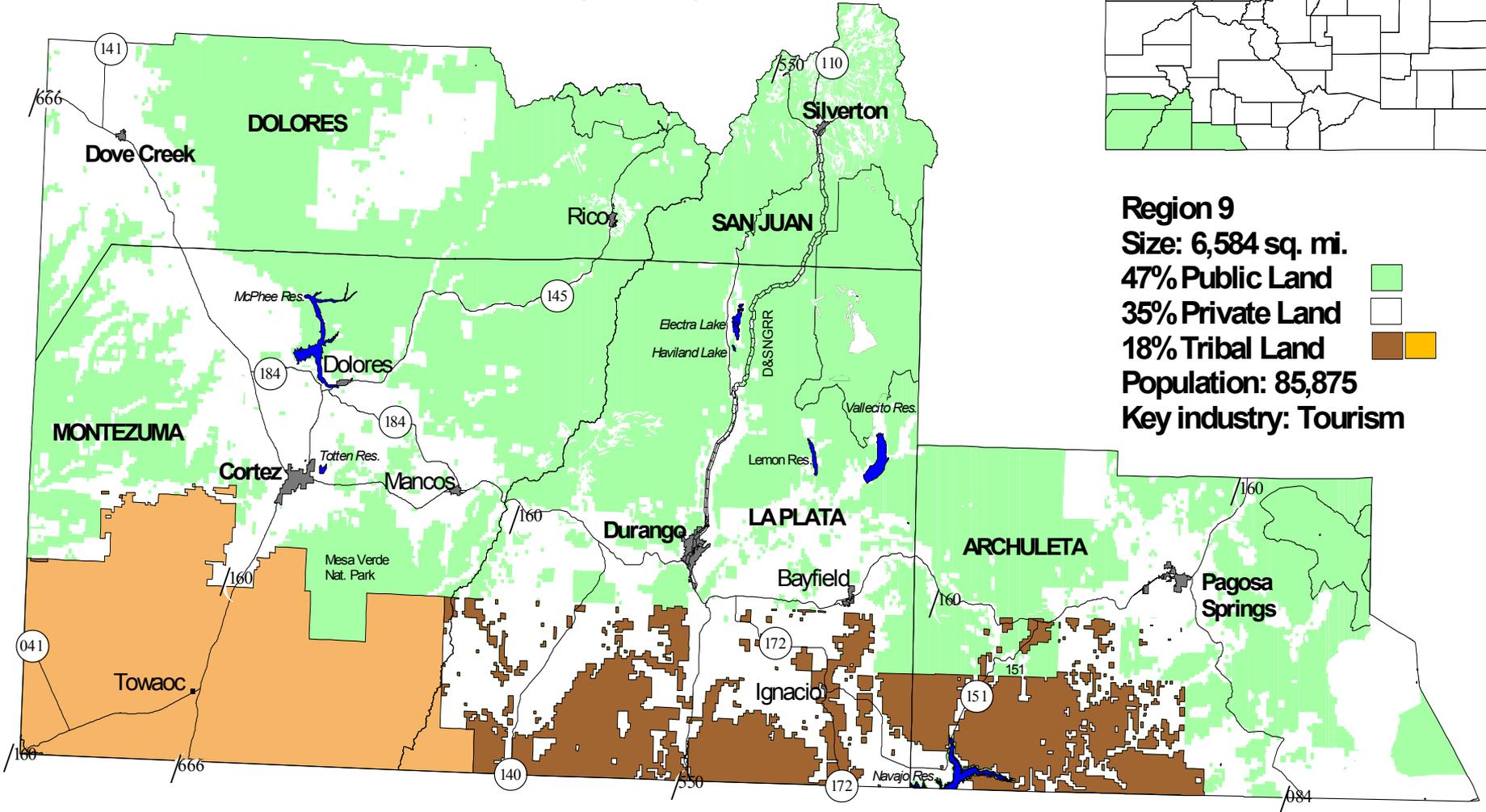
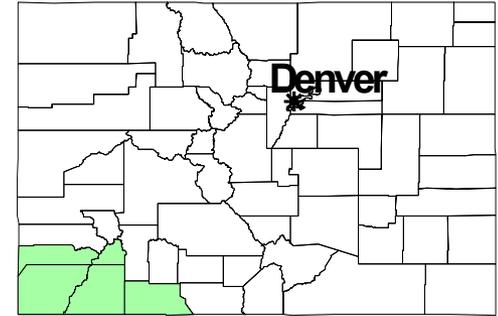
Presented by Donna Graves



Dolores County
 Size: 1,052 sq. mi.
 Population: 1,836
 Key industry: Agribusiness

San Juan County
 Size: 1,392 sq. mi.
 Population: 576
 Key industry: Tourism

Colorado



Region 9
 Size: 6,584 sq. mi.
 47% Public Land
 35% Private Land
 18% Tribal Land
 Population: 85,875
 Key industry: Tourism

Montezuma County
 Size: 2,084 sq. mi.
 Population: 24,826
 Key industry: Tourism

La Plata County
 Size: 1,692 sq. mi.
 Population: 47,173
 Key industry: Tourism

Archuleta County
 Size: 1,364 sq. mi.
 Population: 11,464
 Key industry: Tourism

→ Nimbys versus Yimbys

→ Energy Development

→ 2nd Homes

→ Refining our metrics to measure change



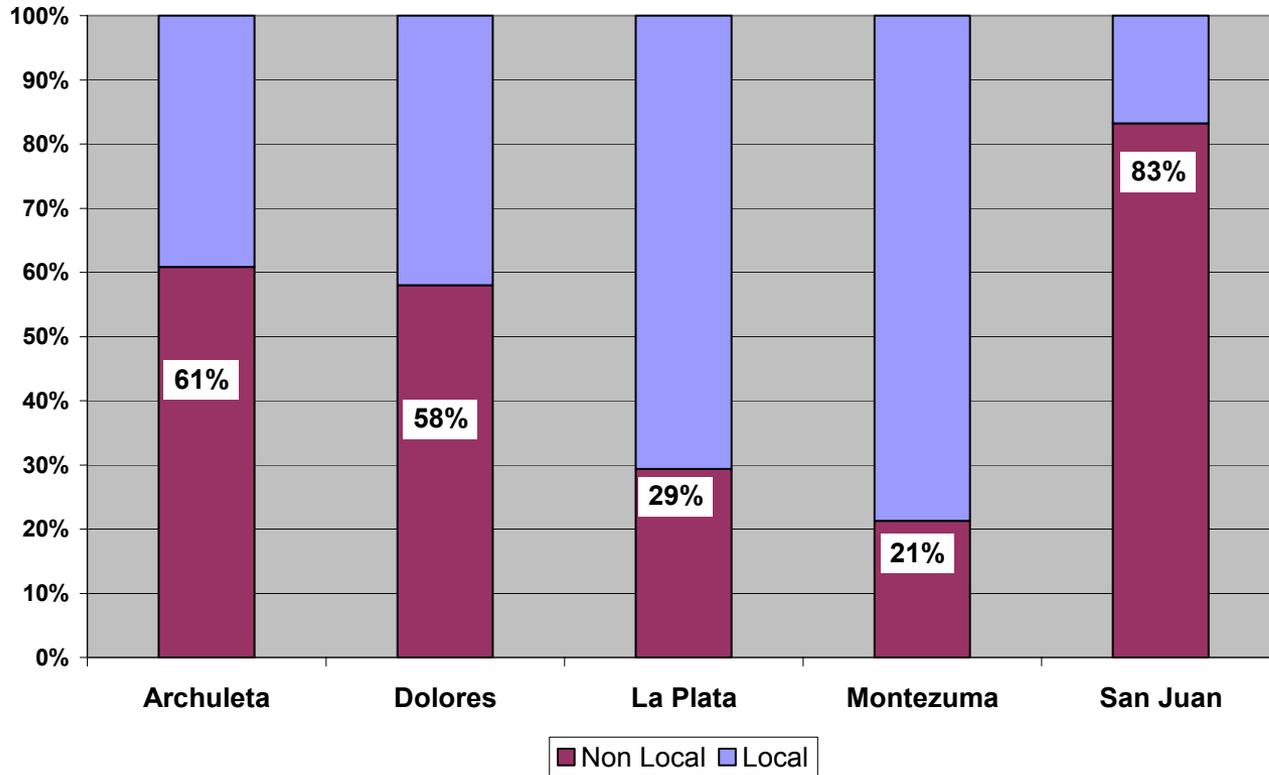
Energy Development – Some Benefits to La Plata County in 2003

- Higher wages in the oil patch
- Direct spending by the Oil & Gas industry was about \$195 million, add another \$279 million in multiplier effects
- Residential property taxes are among the lowest in Colorado



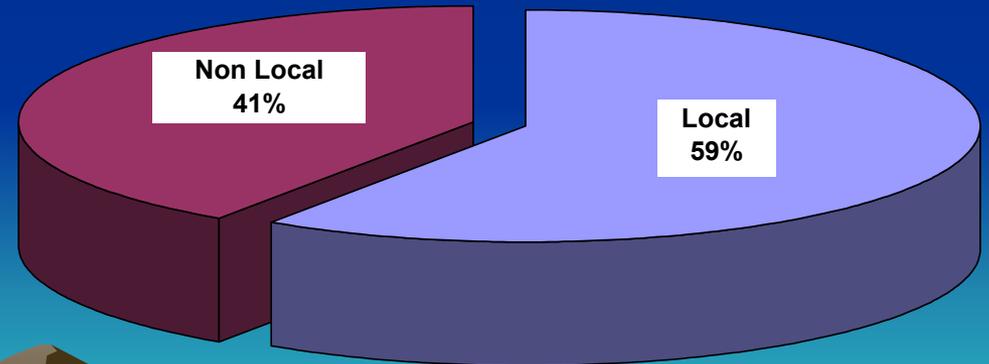


Local vs Non Local Ownership of Properties in Region 9



2nd Homes

Including agricultural, vacant and residential properties





PATHWAYS TO HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

Mobilizing people and resources to improve quality of life in Southwest Colorado



INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THESE COMMUNITY HEALTH INDICATORS:

- AFFORDABLE HOUSING • ART & CULTURE • CARING COMMUNITIES • COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY • COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE • ECONOMIC HEALTH & DIVERSITY • ENERGY & CONSERVATION • GROWTH & THE ENVIRONMENT • LIVABLE WAGE • QUALITY EDUCATION • SAFE FAMILIES • SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES • TRANSPORTATION



Thank You!

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